

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-60 are pending in this application. The Examiner has required restriction of the claims of this application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 1-22, 23-31, 32-43, drawn to an apparatus of a container for an asset for use with a benefit denial system, classified in class 206 subclass 308.

II. Claim 44, drawn to an apparatus of a locking member of a container for user with a benefit denial system, classified in class 206 subclass 387.

III. Claims 45-57, drawn to a method for providing a benefit of an asset to an asset user, classified in class 705, subclass 01.

IV. Claims 58-60, drawn to a method for transacting a consignment sale of an asset, classified in class 705, subclass 01.

In response to this requirement, applicant hereby elects the subject matter of **Group I** (claims 1-22, 23-31, 32-43), without traverse, for further prosecution in the present application.

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Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to pursue the non-elected subject matters in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Conclusion

An early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

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